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SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS -- SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 300802

1. WE HAVE COMMUNICATED U.S. REQUEST CONTAINED REFTEL TO SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION. THEY NOTE U.S. HAS REQUESTED "CONSULTATIONS", WHICH IS LANGUAGE IDENTIFIED IN AD 6 TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XXVIII FOR "SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST". SA MISSION ASSUMES U.S. IS REQUESTING "NEGOTIATIONS" FOR POLISHED PLATE GLASS, I.E., THE THIRD EX ITEM INVOLVED IN TARIFF ITEM 70.06. U.S. HAS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER INTEREST IN THIS THIRD SUB-ITEM. SINCE WE WOULD NOT APPEAR TO HAVE "SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST" IN THE FIRST TWO ITEMS (FLOAT GLASS OF TWO THICKNESSES), SA MISSION ASSUMES OUR CLAIM RELATES TO THIRD SUB-ITEM ONLY.

2. WE SAID THIS WAS INDEED OUR UNDERSTANDING BUT PROMISED OBTAIN CONFIRMATION FROM WASHINGTON. COMMENT: SINCE U.S. SUPPLIED ONLY 2.6 PERCENT OF FIRST TWO ITEMS IN BASE PERIOD AND HAS NO INR'S, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO CLAIM A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST, AND THEREFORE WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON GETTING PROPER COMPENSATION ON POLISHED PLATE GLASS.CATTO

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